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LeBrun Installed as President, Basayne as President-Elect

New members of the National Board of Directors were installed at the Annual Convention's closing breakfast in Salt Lake City in November. E. Houston LeBrun (WA) advanced from the office of president-elect to the office of president. Scott P. Lamp (FL) became the immediate past president and Adela T. Basayne (OR) became president-elect. In addition, John Balletto (RI) and Patricia M. Donohue (NY) joined Steve Olson (ND) as vice presidents. Jeanne Girard (CO), Wayne Pakulis (IA), Carolyn Talley (SC) and Dolly Wallace (MI) were re-elected as members-at-large. They join Matthew Todd Arceneaux (LA), Debra Brooks (IA), Sharon Marden Johnson (ME), and Robyn Wilson (FL), who are going into their second year.

President LeBrun pins President-Elect insignia on Basayne

Le Brun has served on the National Board for the past five years and on the Executive committee for four of those years. She looks forward to working with dedicated volunteers and staff who communicate the importance of the Association's Mission and Goals.

Basayne has served the Association as chair of the Strategic Planning committee since 1995, as AMTA vice president 1993 to 1995, Standards committee chair 1990-1993, chair of the Practice Standards subcommittee 1989-1990 and on the Oregon Chapter Joint Legislative Steering committee. Basayne has also served as a chapter delegate for three years and was on COMTAA 1991-1996.

Serving as an AMTA vice president since 1995, Balletto was re-elected to another two-year term. He served as executive district representative 1994-1995, an Eastern district representative 1992 -1994, and has been a member of the Strategic Plan-

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Some 700 massage therapists from across the country and from Canada and overseas lands convened in the desert metropolis that is Salt Lake City in November at the American Massage Therapy Association's annual convention.

They heard three keynote addresses, witnessed the opening of the ballot totals for election of new officers, attended twenty educational workshops, witnessed the awarding of a host of honors, and learned about new products and services from a hall full of exhibitors.

It wasn't all work. There was visiting with old friends, touring Temple Square, trips to Crystal Hot Springs and the new snow in the surrounding mountains, and the happy gala dinner dance at week's end.

Highlights of these events are presented on these pages.

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ning committee since 1992. Balletto chaired the Meeting Planning committee 1991-1996 and served as both president and vice president of the Rhode Island chapter.

Donohue serves on the House of Delegates committee, was co-chair of the Chapter Presidents' council in 1990, and MidAtlantic program chair 1990-1993. She has served the New York chapter as president, first vice president and secretary, treasurer, and membership chair.

Virginia Anthony (NM) retired from the office of immediate past president and Maureen Miller-Weber (CO) retired from the office of vice president.

Elected to the nominating committee were Laurel Freeman (FL), Lucille Torres (NM), George Sciple (GA), and Sue Kozisek (NE). Virginia Anthony is chair.

For the second year, the AMTA election was again conducted by the mail ballot process. An independent ballot company sent, received, and tabulated returned ballots. Supervisor of Elections Bob Andersen (WA) oversaw this year's process.

More than 3,500 ballots were cast in this year's election. As occurred in 1996, about 16 percent of the eligible voters participated in the election, compared to the 2 percent of eligible voters casting ballots at conventions before then.

Beginning January 2, 1998, candidate applications for the 1998 mail ballot elections will be available from the National Office. The 1998 Supervisor of Elections Monica Roseberry (CA) will oversee next year's election process.

Questions regarding the mail ballot process and candidate applications, should be directed to AMTA's Governance Department at 847.864.0123, ext. 28.

Call for Candidates, 1998

Eligible AMTA members who wish to be candidates in the 1998 elections must submit a candidate application by March 16, 1998.

Members may request a Candidate Information Packet, which includes a candidate application, job descriptions of the offices open for election, the Nomination / Elections Policy, and the AMTA Strategic Plan, by writing to: 1998 Nominating committee, AMTA, 820 Davis Street, Suite 100, Evanston, IL 60201-4444. Completed applications must be received at the National Office by 5 p.m., Central Time, March 16.

The Nominating committee will nominate one candidate for each office open for election. Candidates who have not been nominated by the Nominating committee but have submitted a valid candidate application will then be given the option of being placed on the ballot.

The offices open for election in 1998 are: President-Elect, Vice President, and four Members-at-Large.

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President's Letter

I have been diligently observing the movement of the Association, the profession, and the membership since I began my volunteer service with AMTA ten years ago. It has been my privilege to serve on the National Board for the past five years and on the Executive Committee for four of those years. It has also been my privilege to work with Marlys Sperger from the very beginning of my volunteer service with AMTA. Marlys and I have been visioning together since the beginning as our tasks were focused on membership services. I believe that we still hold this focus as our most important duty to this day. My joy in approaching this coming year as president for the AMTA is in many ways the result of the work that I have done with Marlys and her staff, as well as with volunteer leaders.

I want to tell you a bit about me personally to help you know my style and approach to leadership. Forty-three years young, I have been in the massage therapy field for 10 years. My approach to life is very direct and honest. Humble service is at the very core of my belief system. I believe that health creates wealth and that facilitating the health of my client is the basis for my own physical and emotional health. I have a hunger for knowledge, information, and education and that leads me to be a good student and a good teacher. I enjoy not being perfect and I look for situations that will present challenge and growth.

The following vision and goals state what I hope to achieve and create in the next year. They represent my hopes for a good year of work and joy and fun and accomplishment. I hope that these statements will create a common understanding for members, leaders, and staff. If some of this inspires any of you, then all the better for team work and a great year!

My vision for this year of presidency is to continue the process of honoring AMTA's membership and their input through the strategic planning process and the governance system of the Association; to help create a more visioning Board of Directors by allowing the Strategic Plan to direct the projects and services of the Association; to reach out to affiliated associations and organizations, to promote the massage-therapy profession and to create avenues of greater professional access in the healthcare field, as well as other associated fields for massage therapy—such as workplace wellness programs and spa care; to maintain our dedication to membership services in all aspects of the organization. I hope to achieve this vision through my work with dedicated volunteers and staff who communicate the Association's Mission and Goals.

My goals are:

To honor my service and the service that others give to the American Massage Therapy Association. This includes volunteers, members, and staff.

To communicate to the membership that they are the owners of the Association through their belonging, their input, and their service.

To improve good relations between the membership, the leadership, and the staff.

To improve good communications by using the skills of listening and responsible response.

To increase service to the membership by timely response and follow-through on the action needed to problem solve or create good will.

To stay open to others' information and knowledge and always to be open to new possibilities.

To extend my communications and interactions to the healthcare community.

To open doors and create good will through education, information, and gathering knowledge.

To remember that I am, and everyone I know is, a human being and deserves my respect.

To engage in team work whenever possible, because that is when work gets interesting and fun and gets done.

To maintain my dedication to my service, my spiritual practice, and my mental and physical health and growth.

To know that having work I love is the ultimate goal.

Thank you for being a part of the American Massage Therapy Association. I am humbly aware that it is all of us who make this Association the amazing success it is: the premiere professional association for massage therapists and bodyworkers.

E. Houston LeBrun

1997 Award Winners

National Awards

National President's Award
David Palmer

Distinguished Service Award
Janet R. Kahn, MD

National Meritorious Award
Ralph R. Stephens, IA

Chapter Growth Award
Florida

Humanitarian Award
Judith Anderson, AZ

Outstanding Committee Award
House of Delegates Committee: Charles Tuttle, chair (OH), Shirley Cooper (CT), Patricia Donohue (NY), Carl Wilson (WA), Robyn Wilson (FL), Norah Wynne (CA), Bob Yoder (NY)

Outstanding Committee Chair Award
Dana Whitfield, GA (Chapter Relations Committee)

Government Relations Committee Award
Florida

Government Relations Activist Award
Kathy Murphy, MD

Outstanding Sports Massage Team Award
New Jersey

Sports Massage Achiever Award
Gay Koopman, WA

Outstanding Newsletter Award
Florida

Chapter Meritorious Awards

Alabama, Debra Baxter Swaney
Alaska, Donna Moody
Arizona, Jan Schwartz
California, Susan Koenig
Colorado, Susan L. Barnes
Connecticut, Chaleen Bloethe-Abely

Ralph R. Stephens (IA) is announced as the National Meritorious Award winner

District of Columbia, Marinella (La) Sarmiento
Florida, Tom Oakley
Georgia, Jennifer K. Ramey
Hawaii, Barbara Hudgins
Idaho, Robert Lester Forney
Illinois, Flow Wolf-Cartier
Indiana, Samie McBride
Iowa, Ralph R. Stephens
Kansas, Brian Baresch
Kentucky, Deborah Walrath
Louisiana, Ella L. (Rudy) Krieger
Maine, Sharon Marden Johnson
Maryland, Amy Marrs
Massachusetts, Denise Borrelli
Michigan, Terry Hirth
Minnesota, Jackson Petersburg
Mississippi, Wendy Marsh
Missouri, Esteban A. Ruvalcaba
Montana, Sharalie Miller
Nebraska, Rachel M. Swetland
Nevada, Amy Schreiner Lewis
New Hampshire, Michele Wensman
New Jersey, Barbara G. Benson
New Mexico, Wanita Ruth Thompson
New York, Bob Yoder
North Carolina, M K Knollmeyer
North Dakota, Lu Ann Hagel
Ohio, Richard A. Greely
Oklahoma, Gebhart Parzer
Oregon, Carla Schroder
Pennsylvania, Sharon M. Parisi
Rhode Island, Rosanne Lavergne
South Carolina, Carolyn Talley
South Dakota, Grace Lonning
Tennessee, Teresa Ellen Holley
Texas, Paul M. Frizzell
Utah, Billy E. Weaver
Vermont, Heidi McAllister
Virgin Islands, Lina Guild
Virginia, Martha Brown Menard
Washington, Carl D. Wilson
West Virginia, Linda Sodaro
Wisconsin, Renate Egeness
Wyoming, Dino Walt Wenino

Anniversary Awards - AMTA Members

25 Years or Longer

Helen M. Kasper, AR
Carol S. Drudge, AZ
Ethel S. Gullickson, AZ
Marquetta Hungerford, CA
Carolyn J. Jones, CA
Marcia L. Kaul, CA
William S. Leigh, CA
Lawrence Keith Merklin, CA
Judy Unell, CA
Carol J. Levin, CO
Frank L. Bastek, FL
Addy Browne, FL
Gladys L. Manzer, FL
Hal R. Poole, FL
Alice M. Myer, IL
Angela Vincek, IL
Ruthann Hobbs, IN
Harold W. McIntosh, IN
Carolyn Ann Reffe, IN
William Van Der Laan, IN
Leona M. Goertz, KS
Mildred M. Huggins, KS
Lorena J. Kelsey, KS
Anita A. Miller, KS
Herbert D. Ruebke, KS
Kermit L. Train, KS
Lois E. Winter, KS
Frances D. Kelly, MA
Sharon M. Kessler, MI
Sr. Rosalind Gefre, MN
Carl D. Nelson, MO
Inez Van Winkle, MS
Albert O. Statelen, MT
Emily J. Morton, NE
Drew Ford, NM
Judith Aston, NV
Harold Packman, NY
C.D. Thompson, OH
Harold B. Hamilton, OK
Jean E. Neiswinter, PA
Victor H. Nestberg, SC
George W. Stroppel, SD
Joseph C. Dias, TX
Jerry M. Helton, TX
Jimmy R. Ledbetter, TX
Charles P. Child, UT
Edward J. Sjoberg, UT
Patty J. Kruschke, WA
Andrew B. Schaefer, WI

30 Years or Longer

Helen Brown Carroll, AZ
Cecelia S. Duprest, AZ
Hildegard Frahm, AZ
Rose Marie Martin, AZ
Barbara E. Eldridge, CA
Dennis A. Scharf, IL
Elwin L. Graham, IN
John H. Thomas, IN
Esther L. Doyle, KS
Hilda K. Majer, MN
Dorothy M. Blawn, PA
Anny David, PA
Michael R. Evanich, PA
Elizabeth H. Moore, PA
Vernon R. Jeffries, SD
Florence M. Waltner, SD

35 Years or Longer

N. Dale Hostetler, AZ
Genevieve Banaszek, IL
Nelson G. Morgan, MO
Irene Knels, MT
Thomas A. Prewett, MT
Alice E. Olson, ND
Ralph R. Stubblefield, TX

40 Years or Longer

Frank P. Hughes, Jr., CA
Albert E. Dahlgren, ND
Thomas R. Fink, PA
Richard A. Butt, WA

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Sports Massage Certification Exam

Congratulations to the following AMTA members who passed the Event Sports Massage Certification Examination (ESMCE) on November 4, 1997 in Salt Lake City.

Nicole Bargas, NE; Barbara Bohaty, NE; Cynthia Cable, WA; Julie Chamberlain, UT; Marilyn Hollingsworth, TX; Gordon Jenkin, UT; Nicole Kay, WA; Nathan Knopf, WA; Kathy Lee, AZ; Jackie Lucchesi, MA; Laura McRee, AZ; Nikki Nichols, WA; Michael Papalos, FL; Joanne M. Payne, UT; Marian Quarrier, WA; Melissa Quigley, UT; Kelly Salkoskas, NM; Mark Tilley, WA; Maureen Tokarz, CT; Courtney Wilcox, CO

The Sports Massage Education Council (SMEC) thanks the following people for assisting with the administration of the ESMCE.

Tom Benson, WA; Amy Boone, CA; Sylvia Burns, WA; Paul Caswell, NH; Pat Caufield, CA; Manon Fortier, NY; George Glass, VT; Maralyn Goldstein, MA; Katharine Halsey, WY; Cliff Korn, NH; Claudette Laroche, NH; Robert McAtee, CO; Christine Reay, MI; Leslie Renquist Hughes, CO; Claude Salerno, GA; Ralph Stephens, IA; Martha Stevenson, AK; Billy Weaver, UT

SMEC thanks Oakworks for providing massage tables for use during the exam and thanks to Biotone, which provided lotions and oils. Anyone interested in serving as examiners in Washington, D.C., in Fall 1998, please contact Gary Schwander (PA) at 717.334.0696.

Attn: Sports Massage Therapists

The NCAA Track and Field Championships will be held June 3-6, 1998 in Buffalo, NY. It is estimated that 750 to 800 athletes will participate in this event. To find out more information about how to get involved and volunteer, call Isabella Lizzul at 718.426.5760

Chapter Web Site Addresses

If your chapter has a web site, let us know and we'll include a link to it on the AMTA National web site and list it in a future issue of *Hands On*.

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Retiring Officers/Board Members

James Waslaski, Sports Massage Education Council
Dana Whitfield, Chapter Relations Committee
Michael Lynch, Diversity Subcommittee
Dianne Polseno Crawford, Ethics Subcommittee
Charles Tuttle, House of Delegates Committee
Maureen Miller-Weber, National Board
Virginia Anthony, National Board

National Massage Therapy Awareness Week a Great Success

Public awareness of the benefits of therapeutic massage gained a major boost with events and publicity surrounding National Massage Therapy Awareness Week (NMTAW), October 19-25. Established by the AMTA Board in 1990, this was the first effort to publicize the Week and to directly involve Chapters and members in a coordinated publicity campaign.

More than 25 chapters and dozens of AMTA members held on-site events, generated publicity, and attracted government recognition for NMTAW. Some 20 million people were exposed to information about the profession and AMTA as a direct result of NMTAW publicity. National publicity, which was tied to a six-month AMTA media campaign, resulted in a national radio interview with an AMTA member-spokesperson (reaching 7 million listeners), interest from *Time* and *Newsweek* magazines, and major TV exposure in New York City and Chicago.

Newly-trained AMTA-spokespersons Laura Favin (NY), Marilyn Kier (IL) and Cynthia Ribeiro (CA) were called upon for several media interviews in different parts of the country. And, the National Office received requests for local interviews from TV stations and newspapers in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Denver, Indianapolis, Tampa, and Ft. Worth. On Saturday, October 25, Laura Favin was interviewed on the national Fox News Channel about the unique characteristics of pet massage.

Many chapters are already discussing plans for next year's National Massage Therapy Awareness Week, which will be held October 25-31, 1998.

COMTA Update

COMTAA has a new name: COMTA, the Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation. This new name results from the 5-year agreement between COMTA and AMTA that the AMTA Board of Directors adopted at its Salt Lake City meeting. More importantly, the agreement provides COMTA with the authority and resources it needs to achieve U.S. Department of Education recognition. COMTA remains on schedule for its intended mid-1999 petition date. The agreement also insures that COMTA will continue to be part of AMTA.

Moving Forward

Highlights of the AMTA National Board of Directors Meeting

The following are highlights of the AMTA Board of Directors meeting held during the 1997 National Convention in Salt Lake City.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

- The following appointments were approved:
  - Scott P. Lamp, chair of the Finance Committee
  - Cynthia Ribeiro, chair of the Sports Massage Education Council
  - Grant J. Rich, chair of the *Massage Therapy Journal* Editorial Advisory Board
  - Monica Roseberry, 1998 Supervisor of Elections
  - E. Houston LeBrun, chair of the Specific Interest Groups Subcommittee
  - E. Houston LeBrun, chair of the Special Committee on the AMTA / Council of Schools Relationship.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Charlotte, NC, was selected as the site of the Winter Board of Directors meeting, to be held February 25 to March 1, 1998.

COMMUNICATIONS/ MARKETING

- Adopted was a policy requiring all opportunities at which National AMTA may choose to participate as an exhibitor to be approved by the Board of Directors or Executive Committee based upon the submission of a written plan including the following:
  - Reason / objective(s) for AMTA participation at the trade show;
  - Identification of potential key messages that will be delivered;
  - Financial impact of AMTA participation;
  - How objectives will be measured;
  - Identification of follow-up, summary, and evaluation activities.
- Adopted was a policy, requiring all therapists massaging on site at a National AMTA exhibit booth to meet the following criteria:
  - massage therapists massaging on site are preferably Active Professional or Associate AMTA members and must provide copies of current certificates of professional liability insurance;
  - if not AMTA members, massage therapists massaging on-site or students of massage therapy (in an accredited massage therapy program and supervised by a faculty coordinator) must provide copies of current, valid local licenses (if required by local regulation) and current certificates of professional liability insurance;
  - massage therapists massaging on-site should have experience in on-site massage;
  - massage therapists massaging on-site will be in uniform as decided by the Exhibit Team Leaders;
  - massage therapists massaging on-site will agree to abide by all AMTA policies and procedures outlined in the AMTA Policy Manual governing on-site massage events.
- The creation of a special committee to further investigate Corporate Sponsorship / Cause Event Marketing for AMTA was approved.

COMMISSION ON MASSAGE THERAPY ACCREDITATION (COMTA)

- A five-year renewable agreement between AMTA and COMTA (formerly COMTAA) was adopted. [See box on page 5 about COMTA.]

EDUCATION

- The Education Committee was given approval to actively pursue new educators for the AMTA National Speaker Pool.
- A speaker compensation policy for national meetings was approved.

CHAPTER RELATIONS

- The moratorium on the policy regarding chapter portion of dues was lifted and a new policy was adopted in its place. It requires chapters to be in good standing to receive such dues.
- The formation of a special committee of the Board of Directors was approved to investigate and present to the board no later than its 1999 meeting a policy recommendation regarding membership status and payment of chapter fees.
- The Chapter Relations committee was authorized to design and present a full-group chapter leadership workshop on the subject of communication skills, similar to the conflict resolution session, presented at the 1996 National Convention, and the team building session presented at the 1997 National Convention, which will be presented at the 1998 National Convention.
- The Chapter Relations committee is authorized to develop tool kits on chapter government relations and chapter newsletters in collaboration with corresponding national committees.
- The Chapter Relations committee is authorized to work on a Chapter Mentoring Program. The committee shall recruit three to five chapter officers as members of a special committee of the Chapter Relations committee, charged with the development of a proposal for the Chapter Mentoring Program.

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GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

- The continuation of legislative services such as consulting, bill tracking, and assistance in the hiring of lobbyists was approved.

MEETING PLANNING COMMITTEE

- Three new meeting products, to be introduced and tested over the next three years were approved: AMTA National Learning Centers, AMTA National Mind & Body Retreat, and AMTA National Speakers Tour.

MEMBERSHIP

- A merchant service account was approved as a new professional classification member benefit, for a trial period of no less than two years.
- Funding in an amount not to exceed $7,000 for a two-year trial period of free / discounted legal advice as a professional classification membership benefit was approved.

RESEARCH

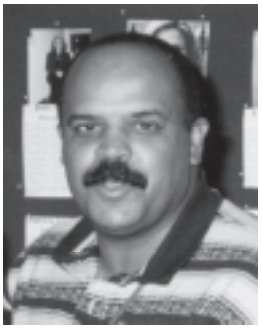
- The Effects of Massage on Pain research project was brought to a close. The advisory panel for the project shall be granted sufficient monies for any outstanding expenditures that may exist to facilitate closure. $100,000 of the remaining funds from the projects shall be allocated and earmarked for future research.

STRATEGIC PLANNING

- Recommendations from the Strategic Planning committee regarding prioritization and format of the AMTA Strategic Plan were accepted.

Correction

In the Nov./Dec. issue of Hands On, Charles Behm's name was misspelled. Our apologies.



Jeff Young, president of the Maryland Chapter, was stricken with a cerebral aneurysm during the annual convention. He was hospitalized in Salt Lake City and passed away four weeks later, on December 2. Memorial services were held in Baltimore. The leadership and membership of AMTA express sincere condolences to his family on the loss of their loved one. He contributed significantly to AMTA and to his profession and was loved by many. Appropriate tributes will appear in the next issue.

Foundation Thanks You

"Thank you" to the following seventeen chapters which renewed gifts or newly joined the AMTA Foundation's Dollar-Per-Member Chapter Campaign during the Chapter Presidents' Council Meeting in Salt Lake City:

AK, AL, CO, FL, GA, IA, IL, IN, MA, ME, MO, NE, NH, NC, TN, VT, and WI.

Twenty-seven chapters currently participate in the campaign. Five chapters pledged in Salt Lake City and four chapters have yet to renew their gifts for 1997. We look forward to having total participation for the Washington, D.C., convention next fall. It would be great to have all the chapters put "stars on the map" during the meeting!

In addition to those listed above, the following chapters which participated earlier in 1997 are: AZ, CT, DC, NJ, NY, PA, SC, VA, WA, and WY. AMTA chapters have raised more than $17,000 to support AMTA Foundation's granting program in 1997! A *very special thank you to Carolyn Talley, Chair of the Dollar-Per-Member Chapter Campaign.*

Discover Challenge IMPACT

AMTA is seeking educational presenters for the National Convention in Washington D.C., October 28 - November 1, 1998. This will be an excellent opportunity for educators to impact and energize the massage profession and massage therapists from around the country. The Program Planning subcommittee is working together with local chapter leaders in Washington, DC, and neighboring states of Maryland and Virginia to organize a dynamic and spirited program. For more information and a speaker application, contact Mary Beth Calverley, AMTA Education Programming Manager at 847.864.0123, ext. 41. For applications to be considered for the 1998 Convention, they must be received by the AMTA Meetings and Education department by February 1, 1998.

Playboy's Response

In October, AMTA member Gene Arbetter (IL) forwarded a letter from *Playboy's* Managing Editor Jonathan Black to AMTA Executive Director Marlys Sperger. Black's letter confirms that the massage pictorial has been "indefinitely tabled." Sperger responded, "On behalf of the officers and our 30,000 members of the American Massage Therapy Association, many of whom wrote to you, we thank you for the sensitive and positive response to our profession's appeal to squash this project." Sperger continued, "You did this in consideration of the needs and interests of an important component of the nation's healthcare system."

Below is the letter from Black.

This is to let you know that our massage pictorial has been indefinitely tabled. This was due in no small part to the impressive number of intelligent and passionate letters we received from the AMTA membership.

While we disagree about the impact of such a pictorial, we respect the feelings and concerns of your membership. And we certainly respect the community of massage therapists who provide invaluable service in the areas of healing, stress, relaxation, and pain management.

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Black
Managing Editor, Playboy

1998 *Registry* Coming

Look for the 1997-1998 Membership *Registry* in the mail. It should reach all members by February 1. Please note that this is an exclusive membership benefit for you, specifically designed to improve communication within the Association and to facilitate professional referrals. Remember, access to the *Registry* does not imply permission to utilize it as a mailing list.

Calendar

1998 State

California Massage & Bodywork Convention
Long Beach Sheraton, Long Beach, CA
March 5-8
Contact: Celenia Rettger
510.939.2682

New York State Convention
Hyatt Regency
Buffalo, NY
May 15-17
Contact: NY Chapter Office
516.226.6206

1998 Regional

New England Regional Conference
Sheraton Tara Hotel
Framingham, Massachusetts
March 26-29
Contact: Beth Giguere
401.233.8108

Great Lakes Regional Conference (OH, MI, IN, WI, IL)
McDonald University Campus
Hyatt Lodge, Oak Brook, Illinois
April 24-26
Contact: AMTA IL Chapter Office
708.354.2682

1998 National

AMTA National Convention
Omni Shoreham Hotel
Washington, DC
October 28-November 1

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AMTA National Convention
Hilton Palacio Del Rio Hotel
San Antonio, Texas
September 29-October 3

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